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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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WE AGREE THAT CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECT FINANCED BY SAG
WOULD BE GOOD WAY TO INVOLVE BOTH U.S. AND SAUDI ARABIA IN
OMAN. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN HOW SAG WOULD REACT
TO SUGGESTION OF PROJECT OF THIS NATURE IN OMAN. SAG HAS
SHOWN LITTLE INTEREST IN ENGAGING IN SUCH A PROGRAM IN SOM-
ALIA AND CERTAINLY NOT IN MAGNITUDE SUGGESTED BY LEGGETT.
FOR ONE THING, SAG SEEMS MORE INTERESTED IN SUBSTANTIVE COM-
MITMENTS BY USG, RATHER THAN SYMBOLIC COMMITMENTS. FOR
ANOTHER, WE ARE BEGINNING TO DETECT A CERTAIN WARINESS ON
PART OF SAG WHEN PEOPLE APPROACH IT WITH PROPOSALS ON HOW
TO SPEND SAUDI MONEY. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT SAG IS NOW A
GREAT DEAL MORE CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE RIM OF
THE PENINSULA, WE SUSPECT THAT ATTITUDE OF SAG OFFICIALS
TOWARD PROJECT FOR OMAN MAY NOT BE TOO DISIMILAR TO
ONE EXHIBITED ON SOMALIA. IN ANY EVENT, WE BELEIVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPLORING THIS IDEA WITH SAG SHOULD
REST WITH OMAN GOVERNMENT.

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